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In re application of

David N. COOPER et al.

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GROUP 1634

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METHOD FOR DETECTING GROWTH
HORMONE VARIATIONS IN HUMANS,
THE VARIATIONS AND THEIR USES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 27,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (amended) A detection method according to any
preceding claim, which detection method further comprises the use
of one or more primer(s) selected from:

CTC CGC GTT CAG GTT GGC (GH1DF);

AGG TGA GCT GTC CAC AGG (GH1DR);

GGG CAA CAG TGG GAG AGA AG (GH2DF);

CCT CCA GGG ACC AGG AGC (GH2DR);

CAT GTA AGC CCA GTA TTT GGC C (GH3DF);

CTG AGC TCC TTA GTC TCC TCC TCT (GH3DR);

GAC TTT CCC CCG CTG GGA AA (GH4DF);

GGA GAA GGC ATC CAC TCA CGG (GH4DR);

TCA GAG TCT ATT CCG ACA CCC (GH5DF);

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